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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP RCE
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For: SILICA-INTERCALATED HYDROTALCITE, AND USE THEREOF AS FILLER IN POLYMER COMPOSITIONS))))

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: